## \* THE HOME, ITS PROBLEMS AND ITS INTERESTS \*



FOR THE FIRST SCHOOL DAYS.

Children's wardrobes are quite as important these days as those of big sister or mother and little tots no longer wear frocks made from cast off gowns of their elders.

An excellent model for the beginning of school days is a sort of Gabrielle diess and a Norfolk jacket combined. It is made from knotted canvas of gun metal color stitched with sapphire silk. The artistically-shaped yoke is heavy cream lace over a lining of sapphire silk. Groups of fine tucks are used below each scallop and form spaces at waist line under which is run a sash of sap phire corduroy. Below this two flounces flare out just to the knees, giving the necessary effect. Shoulders are cut to extend over sleeves, and the latter are confined in deep cuffs of lace.

## Only Woman Forecaster Answers Last Summons

Mrs. Annie Grenewald Dies at Hanover, Pa. Worked for Uncle Sam More Than

Seventeen Years.

POOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

Innovation Introduced at Milwaukee.

Many Pupils Go Without

Meal.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 4.-Poor children

are to be furnished breakfast free of charge in all public schools.

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Alderman John McCoy recently made an investigation and concluded that many poor children whose parents work for a living often go to school without any breakfast.

So he started a fund, and at a meeting today in Mayor Rose's office a committee of prominent women took charge of the money and will see that janitors in various districts furnish breakfast to all who apply.

all who apply.

This is in accordance with a suggestion recently made by Superintendent Maxwell, of the New York city schools, in an address at St. Louis. Thousands of children in city schools, he said, are unable to give their attention to study because of the gnawings of hunger.

Special introductory prices for the smartest new fall models in Silk and Cloth Waists.

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FREE BREAKFAST FOR

FASHIONS FOR WOMEN.

Gleaned From Many Sources They Will Be Found Worth Reading.

Lots of good suggestions concerning autumn and winter fashions are found in the New York, London, and Paris newspapers just now, from which the following are gleaned:

Soft jabots of lace with charming little dangles or chiffon roses are to be found, ready to slip on in the evening, and chiffon stoles, puffed and befrilled, are alry and pretty for driving.

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What is called a former is an in genious arrangement of whalehones and muslin, on sale in one of the corset de-partments. It is to be attached to the top of the stays and fastened about the waist with tapes, thus giving the proper set to the unlined shirt waist and preventing all possibility of the caving-in which is so inimical to good

There are already evidences of the fulfilment of predictions regarding the return of the overskirt. Up to the pres-ent it is the apron front which is chiefly seen. This has appeared in cloth skirts as an effect produced by the braiding or strapping which heads the deep bot-tom flounce. It has also been seen in a whimsical combination where an apron front and a little Louis coat, both of fancy taffeta, have been worn over mousseline or lace skirts.

Quite in keeping with the Chippen-dale, Sheraton, and other old furniture is the revival of the old-fashioned sliver dipper. Now and then in the South, where the polished rimmed water bucket and dipper are still used in many homes, one chances upon a rare old dipper. Some of these have ebony handles and silver bowls, upon which is a repousse design of acorns and oak

There is a sewing machine on the mar-ket so tiny that it could be packed away in a trunk imperceptibly, or be carted about in a handbag without much inwill accomplish wonders in the way of running up seams and making tucks and gathers. Operated entirely by hand, it is just the thing for these lazy midsummer days, when one wishes to avoid all undue exertion.

Sets of jewelry clasps through which o thread the velvet ribbon necklace and racelet, which are now worn en suite ave been brought back from London returned travelers. This fashion is a hiversally becoming one.

Pretty and inexpensive opera bags are nade from wide fancy sash ribbons These are easily and simply made from remnant of ribbon, and are much softer and more durable than the uphols-tered looking affairs sold in the shops. Three-quarters of a yard of ten-incl ribbon, the same amount of soft silk for lining, and two yards of narrow ribbon are all the material required.

Imported pen brushes for those who prefer them to the old-fashioned pen-wiper are being offered for \$1.59 each They are neatly incased in elaborately wrought standards of brass, and make prnamental adjuncts to the desk.

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Very attractive little cape collars are made to wear with house gowns of claburate rows of ribbon and insertion. The ribbon is chosen to match the gown of wafst in color, and the rows are arranged perpendicularly with a deep fall of lace or fringe as a flish. Some of these collars have longer ends in front, but, as a rule, they are made without, simply encircling and fitting closely stand several books bound in carved leather, with projecting covers, wound with a leather thong. Inside the box are other looks similarly bound, and on the table are additional ones in soft colors of ooze calf and suede. A focus in bronze, green tones, and a medallion colored in the same way, stand the one upon the table and the other over it, on a bracket. A small bronze lamp, antique and green with age, swings over the table from a projecting bar.

HANOVER, Pa., Oct. 4.—Uncle Sam's only feminine forecaster of the weather, Mrs. Annie E. Hall Grenewald, near this place, has just died, at the age of fitty seven years, after two years' illness, closing a career that has been unique in many respects.

For more than seventeen and one-half years she has been recognized by the Weather Bureau chiefs at Washington as one of the most accurate, best posted forecasters of meteorologic and climatic conditions in America.

Mrs. Grenewald and to contribute to numerous scientific publications. For work than a first publications in America.

Mrs. Grenewald had kept, on her husband's farm, near here, a full station record of weather and climate upon the same plan as that of the regular weather forecaster and four children.

She was president of the National past extremes of meteorological data.

The farmers of York county have relied upon Mrs. Grenewald to tell them



Displaying the model for an early fall outing costume of cape and skirt, in plaid novelty flannel. The colors are green and blue, striped with white and yellow. Stitched blas bands and buttons form the only adornment on this

#### Book Corner.

In the book corner of the living room In the book corner of the living room in a home in this city is a bookcase constructed from a well-made box about three and a half feet high. The box is covered with green felt, as are the two shelves that have been fitted into it. A curtain of felt to match is attached to a brass rod that runs across the front of the box. This improvised bookcase stands on a library table in the corner, close to the wall. On top of the box stand several books bound in carved leather, with projecting covers, wound leather, with projecting covers.

#### Peacock Hair Ornaments.

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ard Sewing Silk.....le spool
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59c All-Wool Venetians, 44c. All-wool Venetian Cloth, in green, browns, gray, red, blues, and black; an excellent material for school dresses; value 59c.

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\$1.25 Mixed Suitings, 89c. 50 pieces New Tailor Suitings, such as Zibelines, Coverts, Camel's Hair Novelties, and Homespun Chevlots; 52-56 inches wide, and all wool; \$1.00 and \$1.25 values.

65c Brilliantine, 50c. 

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SOME NOVELTIES

cently Imported.

The shiny black bag is best for the girl who can have but one.

It is settled that the shirt waist suit is to stay with us all winter.

Have the new skirt cut just to escape the ground all around.

A heel as high as good sense allows is a transcript. the ground all around.

A heel as high as good sense allows is strong belt, which the owner fastens in several places about the waist. The bag several places about the waist. the fall edict of fashion.

Shirring and smocking have a new lease of life in the silk and velvet turies always within the owner's touch, and always within the More than even modish will be the smart little toque fashioned from the for safety in the placing of pocketbook sown material. The new blouses have very little full-ness.

A new silk is called "cote de cheval,"

cle, and it is so flat and conveniently made as to be perfectly inconspicuous beneath the gown.

A new silk is called "cote de cheval," from its likeness to the glossy coat of a well-groomed horse.

Think of wearing Exposition stockings with "Louisiana Purchase, 1803," stamped across the front!

The faddish girl now wears a narrow, colored leather strap buckled about her neck.

Why fall bargains should appear as soon as the last cent has been spent on vacations is something a woman will never understand.

Perhaps the greatest autumn novelty is the separate waist trimined in a contrasting color. It is in every snart collection.

beneath the gown.

In a display of French hammered brass there are several attractive novelted and oval jardinieres which have removable painted tin linings. On the sides are all sorts of peasant scenes in the raised metal.

Beautiful, indeed, are the new collar and cuff sets displayed. The last word of elegance seems to have been spoken in the finest of these. The embroidery and openwork forders are as handsome as real lace, and incidentally cost almost as much. Cuffs are deeper than they were last year, to match the deep cuffs seen in the sleeve, of the moment. Heavy French canvas with padded embroidery makes 2 handsome set.



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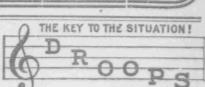
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